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Applicant #1, Name: Ray M. Alden

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Title: Segmented Distribution Light System, Apparatus And Process

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Very respectfully,

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